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MEMORANDUM FOR ALHQCTR/CC

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SUBJECT: AFMC Policy for Publishing Performance Work Statements (PWSs) via the World Wide Web (WWW)

1. Today's Internet and WWW technologies provide a significant enabling capability that should be utilized to their fullest. Given Acquisition Reform initiatives and the desire to communicate with private industry, we have determined the Performance Work Statements (PWSs) developed through your outsourcing and privatization initiatives can be published via the WWW as drafts. Earlier communication with industry may shorten A-76 study timelines and provide a better product. However, there are some concerns and constraints that must first be addressed.
2. The headquarters staff has reviewed several PWSs already and we've found some problems with the quality of these initial submittals. For example, the headquarters functionals reported that some of the initial PWSs reviewed were incomplete, included some requirements that were "gold-plated", and had many inconsistencies; basically, they were not ready for early release to industry. We're taking steps to address additional training and other tools to help improve PWS development--the goal is for each AFMC installation to have the capability to produce complete PWSs without extensive review or guidance from the headquarters. In the meantime, do not publish PWSs on the WWW until they have been reviewed by the HQ AFMC A-76 Steering Committee and all changes from the review are made. As more training and PWS templates become available, the quality will continue to improve, enabling earlier release on the WWW.
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